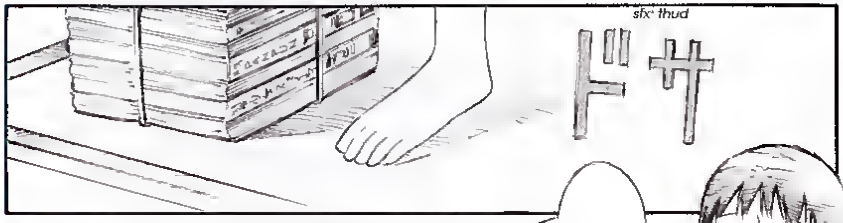
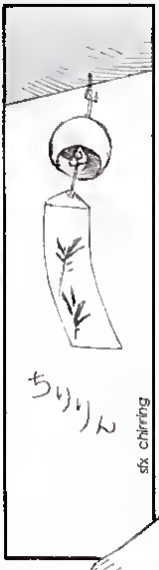
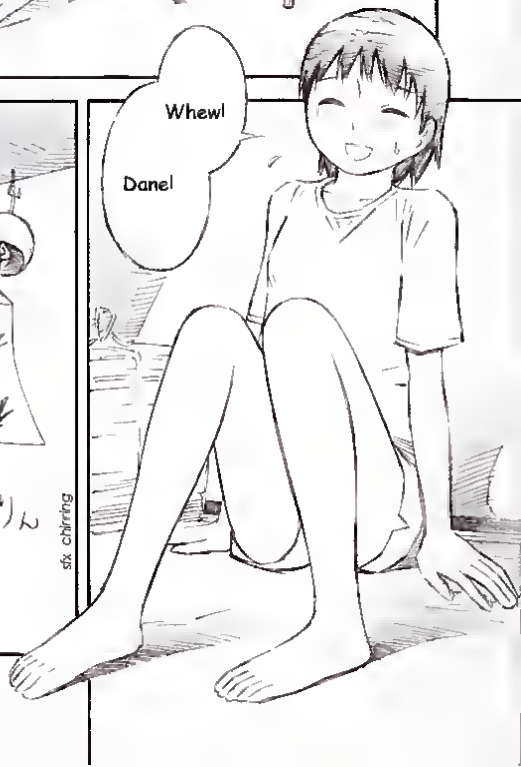
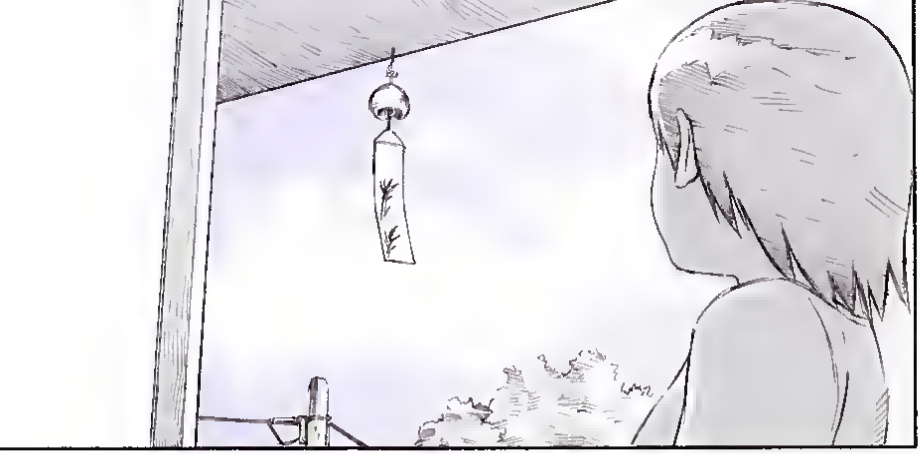
Can I help you carry things?
Na, I'm all right
Thank you!

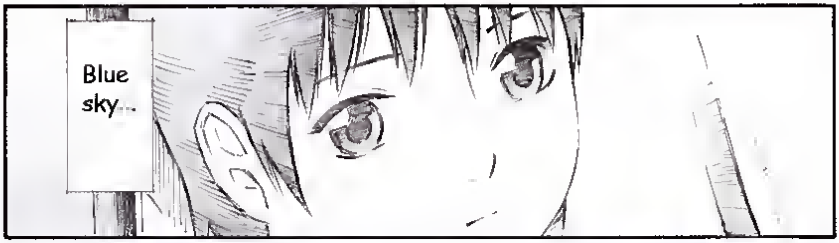

sfx: thud
ドサ

So I'm finally living on my own


ちりりん
sfx: chirring


Whew!
Done!

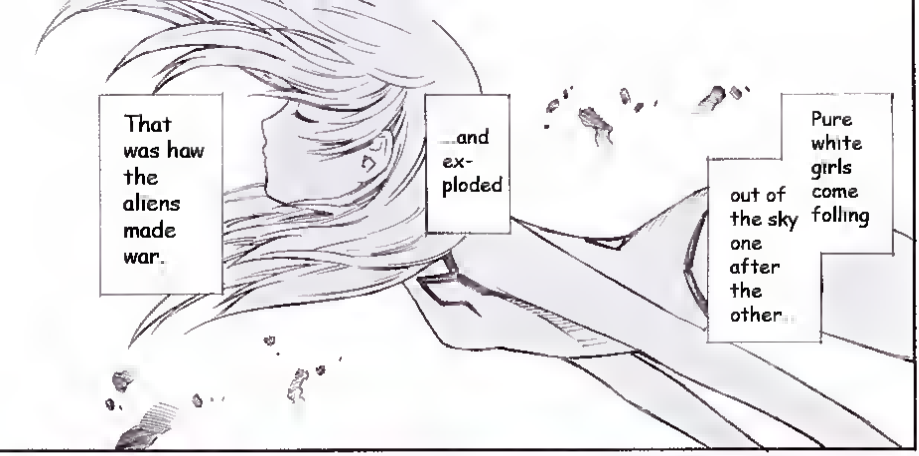



Blue sky...

Never again will girls come falling out of the sky

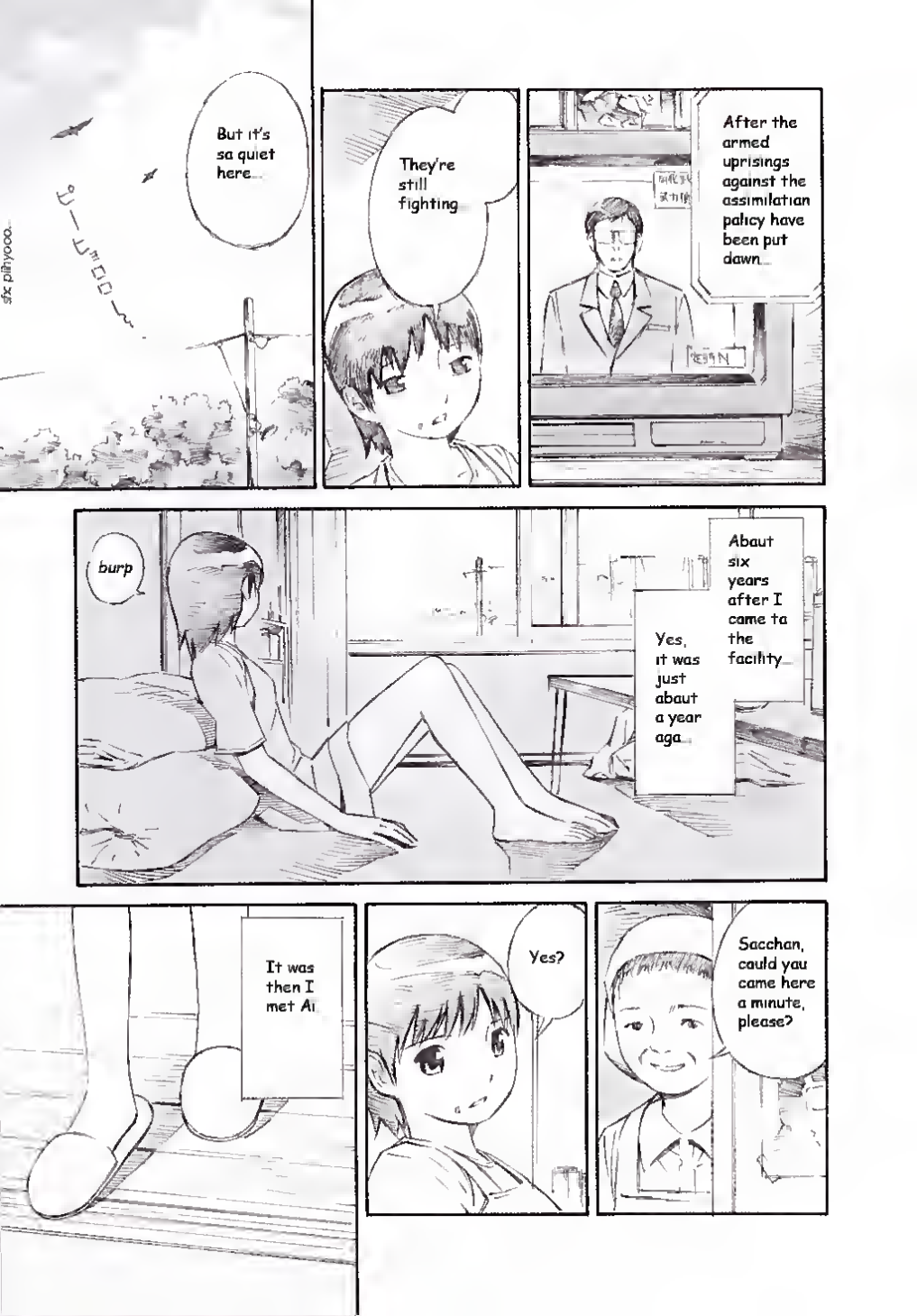
Has it really been seven years since then?

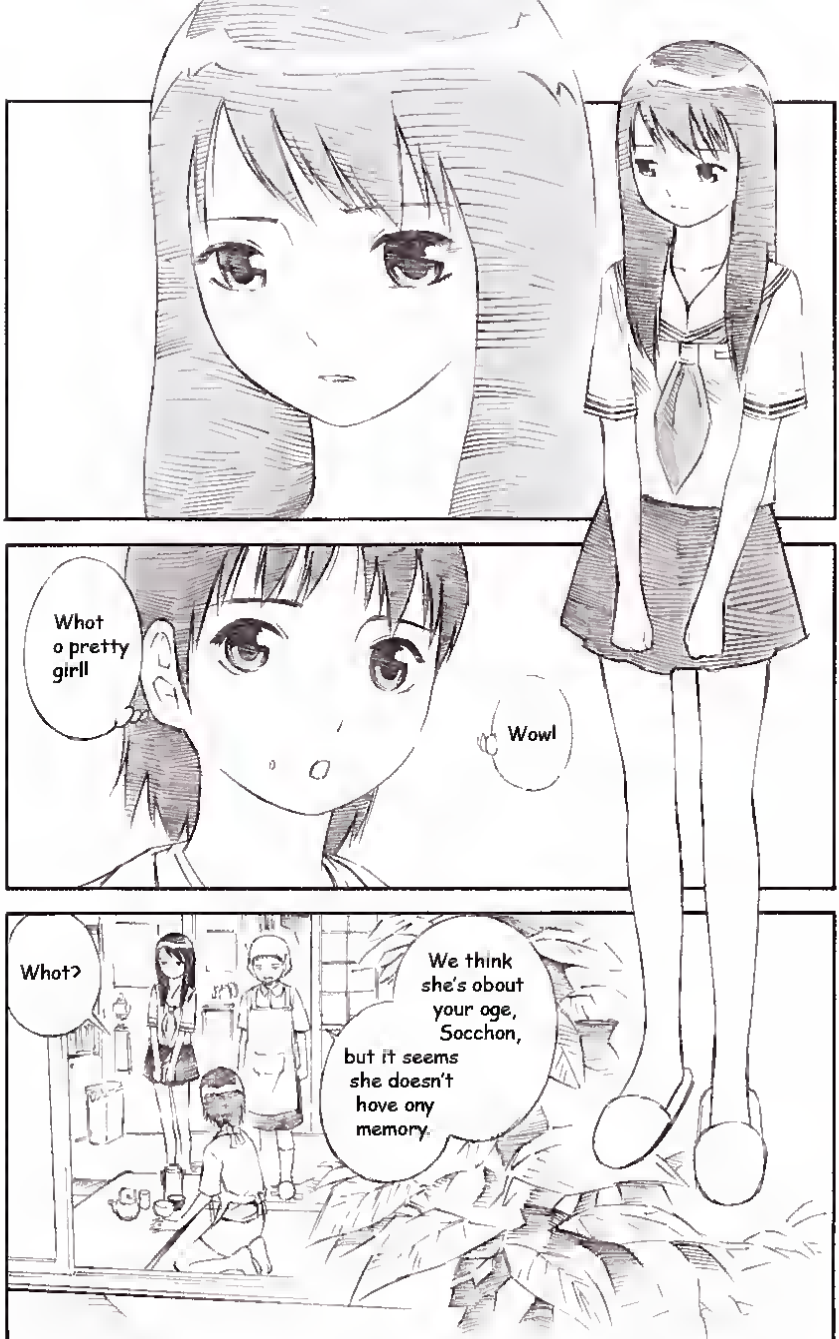
sfx: crash! crash!
sfx: boom!

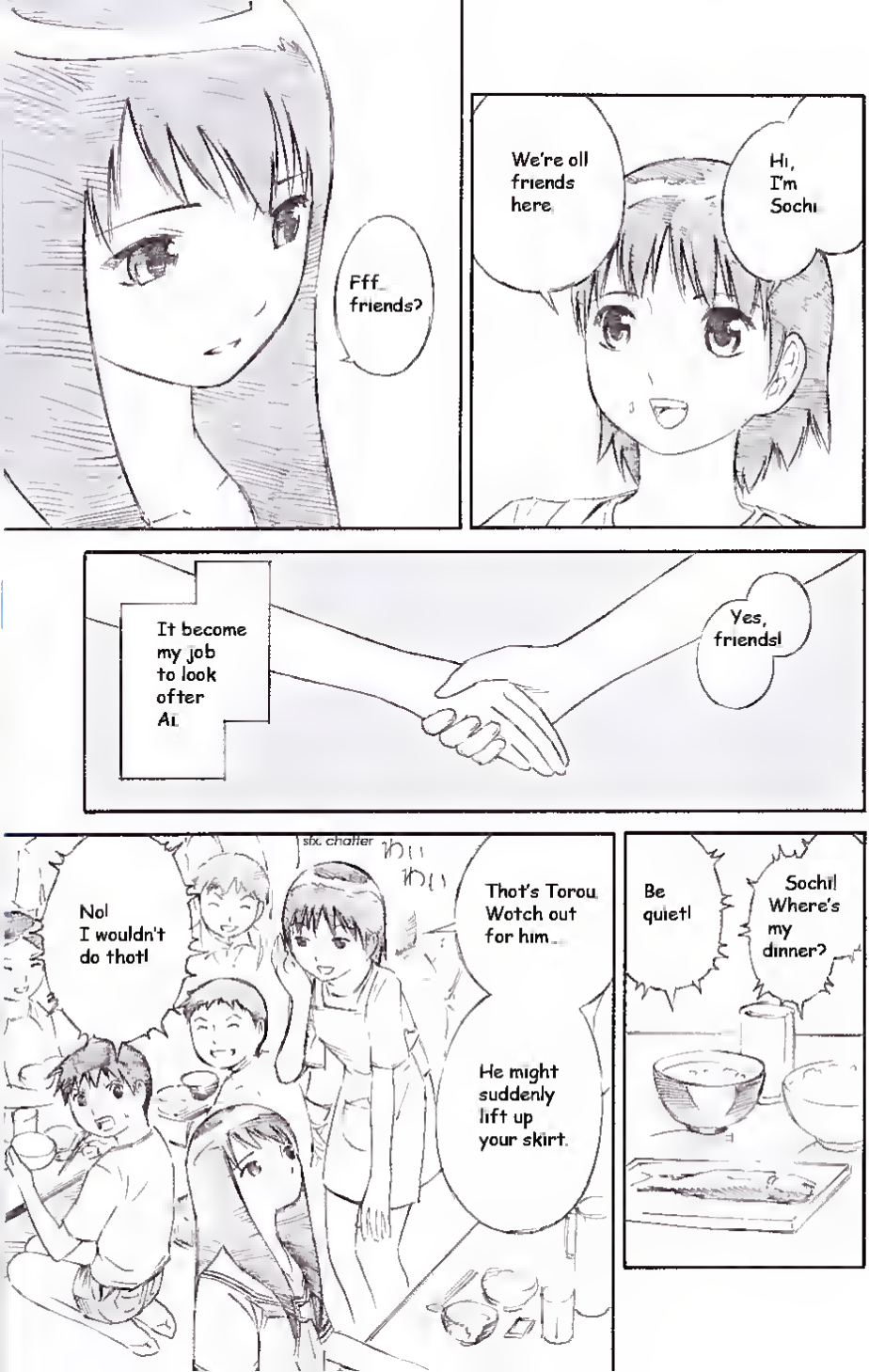


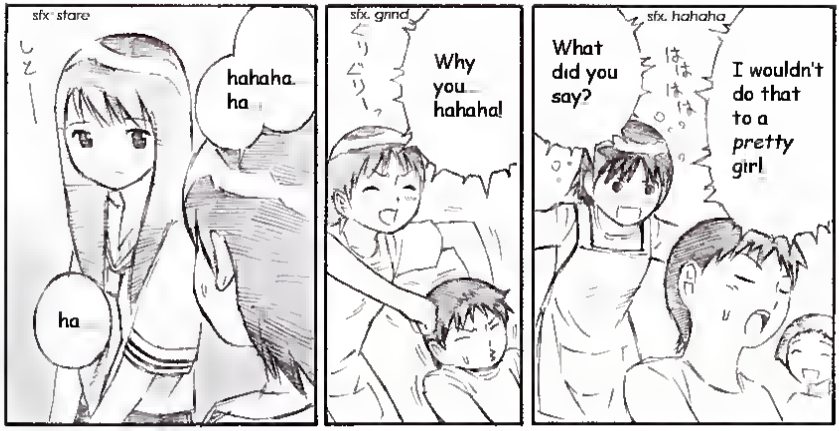
It was imposs-ible to under-stand.

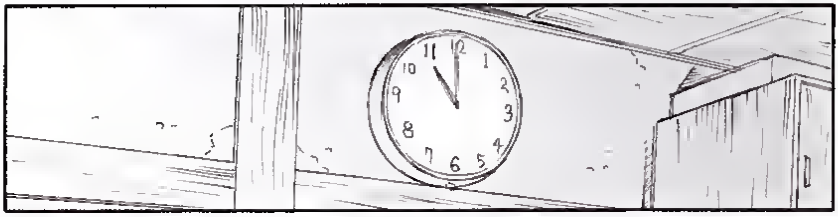
sfx: chatter chatter
わいわい
わいわい
Sachi! I want my dinner!
I don't like thinking about what happened seven years ago.
You be quiet! Wait your turn.
sfx: hmh!
Hey!
Sachi's wearing blue pants!
sfx: hahaha
はは
はは
They're all my dear family. They all lost their parents, just like me.
In the news tonight...
At ten o'clock the Japanese government received a proposal from the Arume...
sfx: hmh!
I'm tired!
Urrrp.
Dane


But it's so quiet here...
They're still fighting...
After the armed uprisings against the assimilation policy have been put down...
burp
Abaut six years after I came ta the facility...
Yes, it was just abaut a year aga...
It was then I met Ai.
Yes?
Sacchan, could yau come here a minute, please?

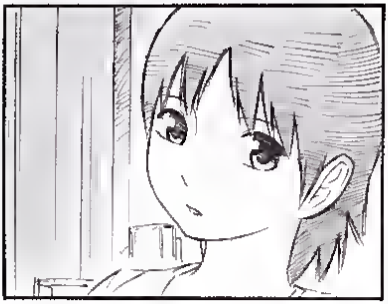

What a pretty girl
Wow!
What?
We think she's about your age, Socchon, but it seems she doesn't have any memory.

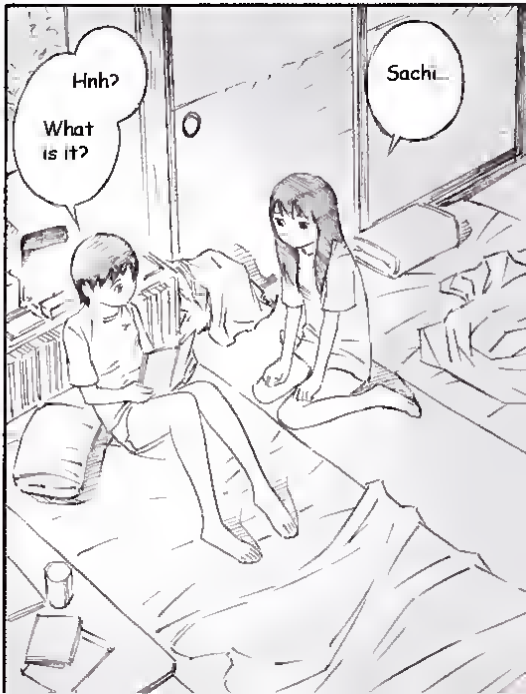

Fff... friends?
We're all friends here.
Hi, I'm Sochi
It become my job to look ofter Ai.
Yes, friends!
sfx. chatter
No! I wouldn't do thot!
Thot's Torou. Wotch out for him...
He might suddenly lift up your skirt.
Be quiet!
Sochi! Where's my dinner?

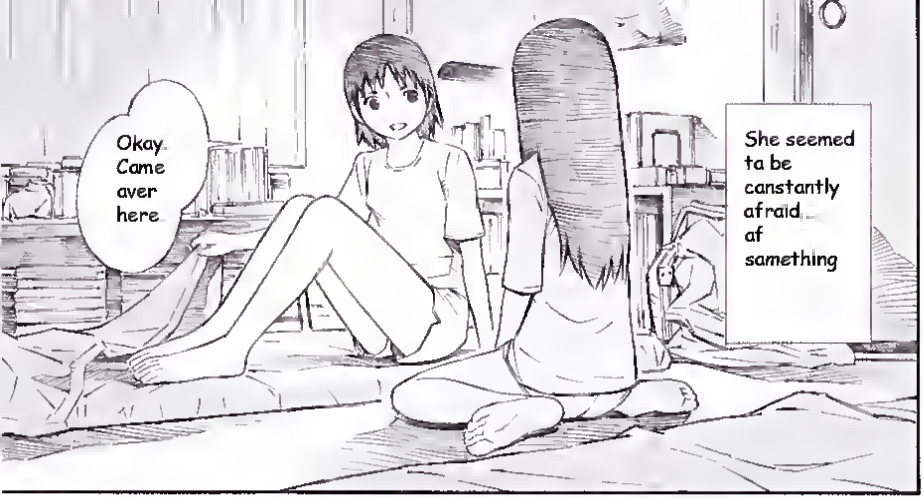

sfx: stare
しーん
hahaha ha
ha
sfx: grind
ぐりぐり
Why you hahaha!
sfx: hahaha
はは はは
What did you say?
I wouldn't do that to a *pretty* girl

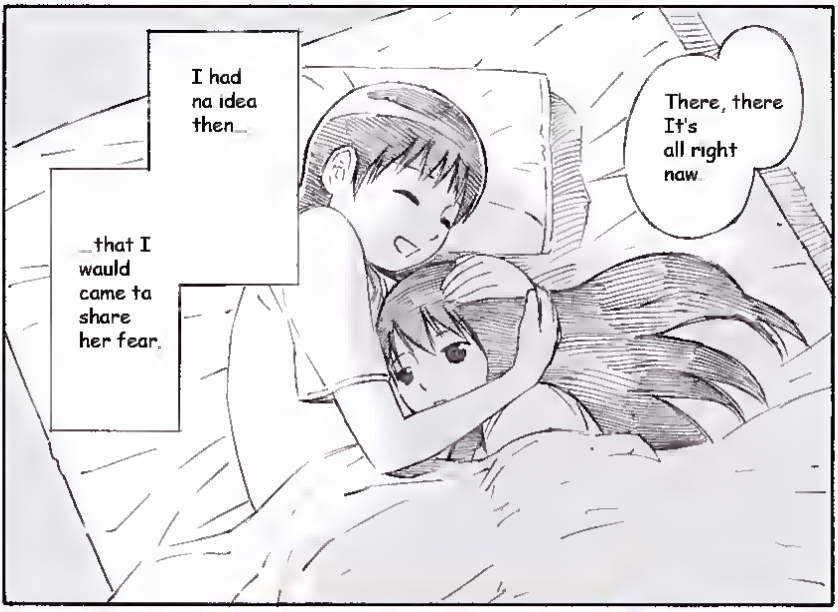


I'm scared




Hnh?
What is it?
Sachi


Okay. Came aver here
She seemed ta be canstantly afraid af samething


I had na idea then.
...that I wauld came ta share her fear.
There, there It's all right naw.

.....

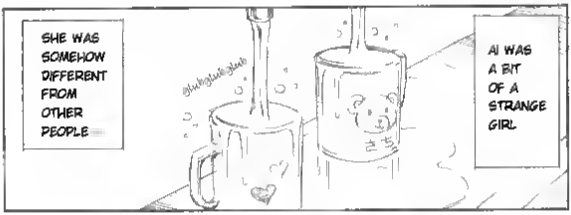
Grope
MMH?

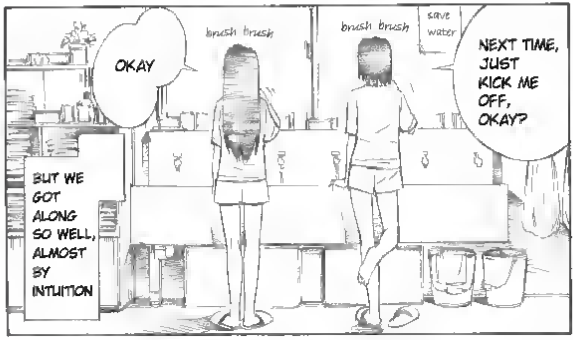
HUUH?

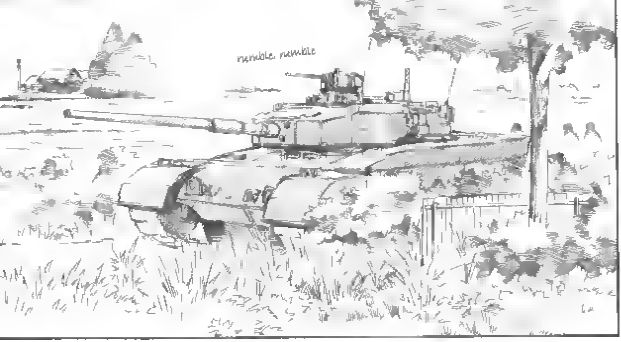
OOHHH!
slutter
GOOD MORNING, SACHI
EHH?
I WAS SO COM-FORTABLE
BUT YOU WEREN'T!
S...S... SORRY!
I MUST HAVE SLEPT FUNNY
BUT...
I'M SO SORRY!
YOU COULD HAVE JUST KICKED ME AWAY
VERY HEAVY
YES
WAS I HEAVY?

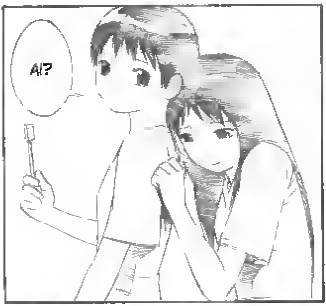
EH?
IT DID?

IT FELT GOOD FOR ME, TOO


SHE WAS SOMEHOW DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PEOPLE
glub glub glub
AI WAS A BIT OF A STRANGE GIRL


OKAY
brush brush
brush brush
save water
NEXT TIME, JUST KICK ME OFF, OKAY?
BUT WE GOT ALONG SO WELL, ALMOST BY INTUITION

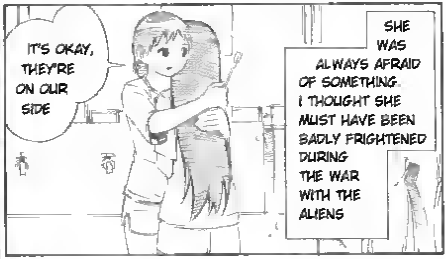

rumble, rumble

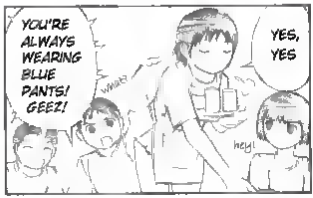

AI?

AH, TANKS

!

SACHI! WHERE'S OUR FOOD?
OKAY, OKAY

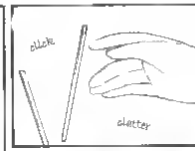

IT'S OKAY, THEY'RE ON OUR SIDE
SHE WAS ALWAYS AFRAID OF SOMETHING. I THOUGHT SHE MUST HAVE BEEN BADLY FRIGHTENED DURING THE WAR WITH THE ALIENS

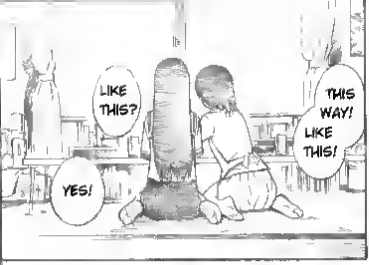

YOU'RE ALWAYS WEARING BLUE PANTS! GEEZ!
whatever
YES, YES
hey!

SACHI'S WEARING BLUE PANTS

SHUT UP. I LIKE BLUE. I'VE GOT LOTS OF PAIRS.
haha haha
YOU WEAR THE SAME PANTS EVERY DAY?! EWW. YOU SHOULD WASH!!

GOSH, AM I TIRED
gobble
gobble


click
clatter


LIKE THIS?
YES!
THIS WAY! LIKE THIS!

DON'T EAT WITH YOUR HANDS!
HEY!

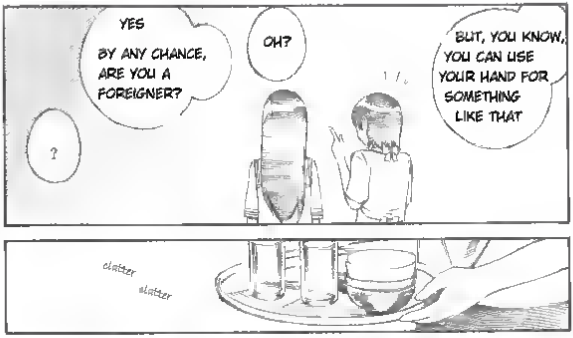
WHAT IS IT?
!

OW!
stab

WH...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

HOLD STILL

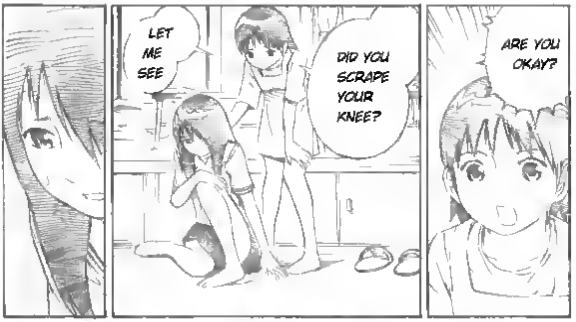
lick
thump thump
AH... AH...
THANK YOU
SACHI HAD A GRAIN OF RICE ON HER CHEEK
CHOP-STICKS ARE DIFFICULT

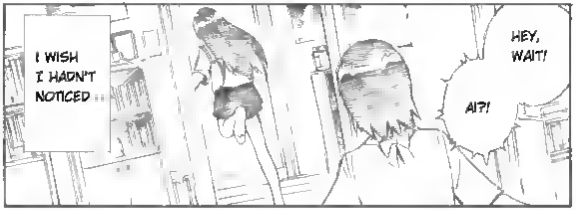

YES
BY ANY CHANCE, ARE YOU A FOREIGNER?
?
OH?
BUT, YOU KNOW, YOU CAN USE YOUR HAND FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
clatter
clatter

crash

OKAY
SORRY TO GET YOU TO HELP
WATCH OUT FOR THE STEP THERE

slip


LET ME SEE
DID YOU SCRAPE YOUR KNEE?
ARE YOU OKAY?


I WISH I HADN'T NOTICED...
HEY, WAIT!
AI?!

IN THE DIM STORE-ROOM I SAW—
WHAT'S WRONG?
NO! NO!
I WISH I HADN'T GONE AFTER HER
AI—

AND HER EYES SHONE BLUE
HER BLOOD WAS WHITE
WH- WHAT?
THE REAL REASON AI WAS SO AFRAID
AI WAS AN ALIEN

thump
thump

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thump
THUMP

SAT-CHAN?

!

SATCHAN, WHAT HAPPENED?

NOTHING!
A CUP BROKE
SO I CAME TO GET A BROOM
THE REAL REASON AI WAS ALWAYS AFRAID ..
WAS SOMETHING I DIDN'T WANT TO KNOW.

ARE A GOSTA, THEN...
YOU...
I ONCE ASKED MR. YOSHI-MURA...
THEY WERE JUST MADE TO BLOW THEMSELVES UP
OR WHY
THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE
GOSTA ARE PITIABLE CREAT-URES

BUT GOSTA ARE NOT ENEMIES
ESPECIALLY NOT...
GOSTA WHO HAVE NOT BLOWN THEMSELVES UP
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID...
BUT IT WAS AI'S FELLOW GOSTA WHO
KILLED MY PARENTS

D..D.. DON'T COME NEAR ME!
SACHI
AI IS...
AI IS...
IT WASN'T AI WHO KILLED MY PARENTS
NO...
I MEAN UM...

I GUESS YOU DIDN'T WANT TO DIE
SO YOU DIDN'T BLOW YOURSELF UP
NO
THAT WASN'T IT
EHH?
I DIDN'T WANT TO KILL ANYONE
OH
I SEE
THAT'S GREAT!
YES...

NO, THERE'S NOTHING GREAT ABOUT IT
I ALSO DIDN'T HAVE THE COUR-AGE TO DIE
WHA...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU MUSTN'T DIE EITHER!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO KILL ANYONE,
YOU SHOULDN'T WANT TO KILL YOURSELF!

YES I PRO-MISE
YOU WON'T BLOW YOURSELF UP
PRO-MISE ME THAT
YOU'RE A GOOD GIRL!
G... GOOD!
THAT FINALLY I FELL ASLEEP
THE HEAVY ATMO-SPHERE WAS SO TIRING
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY
I JUST STAYED SILENT FROM THEN ON
BUT I GUESS I WAS STILL AFRAID OF HER
THAT'S WHAT I SAID

SATCHAN?
CAN I HELP WITH LUNCH?
?
HUH?

HUUHH??

WH... WH... WHAAAT?
OWAAAH!
Scoooot
EH?
WHAT HAP- PENED?
EH?
WH... WH...
WH... WH... WH...
I'VE DECIDED
I... FOR SACHI'S SAKE... I'M NOT GOING TO DIE
I... WHAT?

IT WAS ONLY A FEW DAYS
AFTER AI AND I HAD MET
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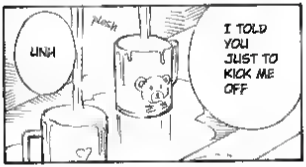
MMM..
MM...
UH...
GOOD MORNING SACHI
UH... GOOD MORNING

I DIDN'T KICK YOU OFF
BECAUSE IT FELT GOOD
brush brush

I WOKE EVERY MORNING ON TOP OF AI IT WAS PART OF OUR DAILY ROUTINE
YOU WERE HEAVY TODAY
I... I'M SORRY

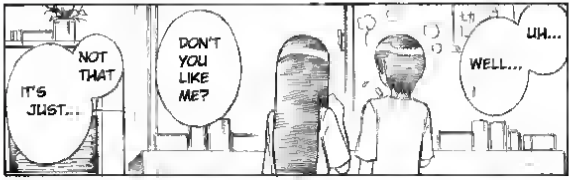

I TOLD YOU JUST TO KICK ME OFF
UNH
plush

SOMEHOW .. THAT'S SOMETHING YOU SAY TO SOMEONE YOU LOVE
ISN'T THAT SOMETHING YOU WOULD SAY TO A LOVER?
blush

IT MEANS SACHI NEEDS ME
IT WAS FOR SACHI'S SAKE THAT I DECIDED NOT TO DIE
I BELONG TO SACHI

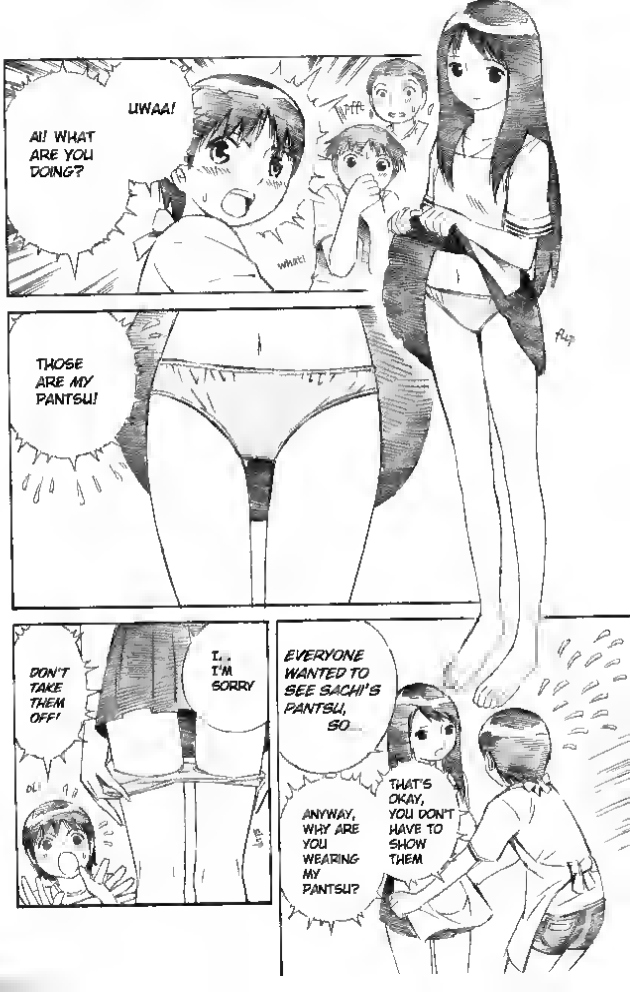
splut-
ter
blush

BUT I DO LOVE YOU, SACHI
SACHI'S MY LOVER


NOT THAT IT'S JUST...
DON'T YOU LIKE ME?
UH... WELL...

HATE ME BECAUSE I'M A GOSTA?
DO YOU
WHAT SHOULD I SAY?
NO, BEFORE THAT, SHE'S A GIRL...
AI'S AN ARUME...
scrub
scrub
scrub
scrub
scrub
scrub

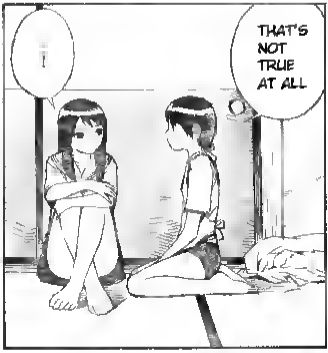
HEY
AI, YOU COME HELP, TOO
SACHI! COME HELP SERVE THE FOOD.
OH
COMING!
stop it!
chatter, chatter
more, please
ha ha
YOU'LL GET IT!
SAKI ISN'T WEARING A SKIRT TODAY
THAT'S NO GOOD!
darn!


UWAA!
AI! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
pfff
whirl
THOSE ARE MY PANTSU!
I... I'M SORRY
DON'T TAKE THEM OFF!
EVERYONE WANTED TO SEE SACHI'S PANTSU, SO...
THAT'S OKAY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHOW THEM
ANYWAY, WHY ARE YOU WEARING MY PANTSU?

OF COURSE I AM! TO DO SUCH A THING!
SACHI? ARE YOU ANGRY?
COME OVER HERE!
WHY ARE YOU GETTING MAD AT ME?
BUT IT'S BECAUSE I LOVE YOU.
SACHI... SACHI, I WORE YOUR SAME THINGS
? ? ?
AH...
AI!
dash

I'LL..
I'LL JUST TIDY UP A BIT
CALM DOWN, CALM DOWN
sigh
AI'S AN ARUME GIRL
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S A GIRL, SHE LOVES ME... ANOTHER GIRL
BECAUSE SHE LOVES ME, SHE WORE MY PANTSU
FINE, THAT'S OKAY SO FAR...
I LOVE YOU, SACHI
I DON'T UNDER-STAND AT ALL!
NO, IT ISN'T OKAY AT ALL

I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND
BUT...
HEY!
ARE YA FEELIN' DOWN, BABY?
!
click
BABY?
WELL, UM... HERE, THIS IS FOR YOU
IF YOU DON'T WEAR ANY PANTSU, YOU'LL CATCH COLD

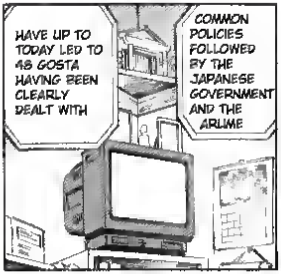

!
THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL

SACHI HATES ME
I DON'T CARE

SOMEHOW MAKES ME FEEL SO GOOD
FOR ANYONE TO SAY THEY LOVE ME
I WAS JUST A LITTLE SURPRISED

THANK YOU FOR SAYING YOU LOVE ME,
AI

AND THEN CAME THAT DAY...
WHEN AI'S FEAR BECAME TERROR
JUST AS A FRIEND, OF COURSE
AND I CAME TO LOVE HER, TOO
FROM THEN ON AI AND I BECAME CLOSE FRIENDS
THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED A PROPOSAL FROM THE ARUME SIDE
FOR COMMON MEASURES REGARDING FINDING AND DEALING WITH GOSTA LIVING OPENLY OR IN HIDING
IT WAS THE "GOSTA HUNT"


HAVE UP TO TODAY LED TO 48 GOSTA HAVING BEEN CLEARLY DEALT WITH
COMMON POLICIES FOLLOWED BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND THE ARUME

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TWO OTHERS SELF-EXPLODED DURING PURSUIT
gosta question
SEVEN MORE GOSTA WERE DEALT WITH IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING
AND THE LOCATIONS OF FIVE MORE HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED

AI...?

MMM?
A...
AI..!?

.....

WHAT'S WRONG
SACHI?
AI!

SO...
BECAUSE I WILL PROTECT YOU
YOU... YOU'RE OKAY
EVERYTHING IS OKAY...
I'M FINE
SACHI
AREN'T YOU AFRAID?
ALWAYS
I'M YOURS SO I WILL ALWAYS BE BESIDE YOU

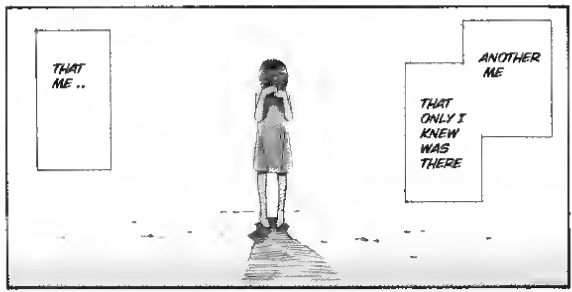
BECAUSE SACHI NEEDS ME
I'M NOT AFRAID ANY MORE ..
I THOUGHT I WAS STRONG
I HAD TO LOOK AFTER THEM
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT
I HAD TO BECOME STRONG FOR THE SAKE OF THESE CHILDREN WHO HAD LOST THEIR PARENTS

BUT REALLY...
FATHER
MOTHER
WHERE...
WHERE ARE YOU?

SACHI
COME HERE
BUT REALLY
I WASN'T THAT STRONG...

INSIDE ME THERE WAS
ANOTHER SHAMEFULLY WEAK ME

HERE I AM
IT'S ME, SACHI
!
FATHER
MOTHER


THAT ME ..
ANOTHER ME
THAT ONLY I KNEW WAS THERE

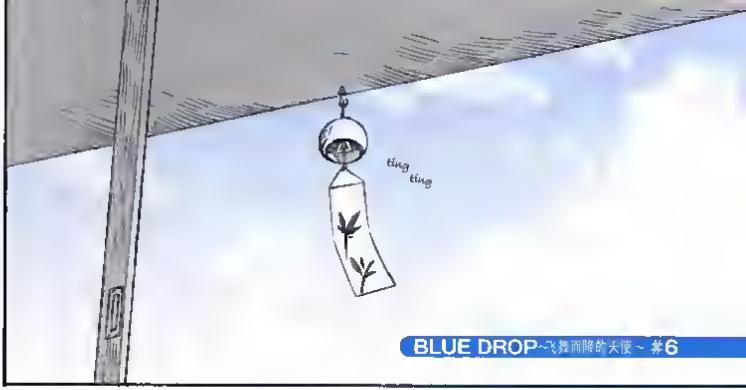
THERE, THERE
I'M HERE
AI ACCEPTED

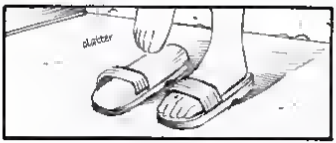
AI...

NO
I STILL HAVE TO. .
AI...?

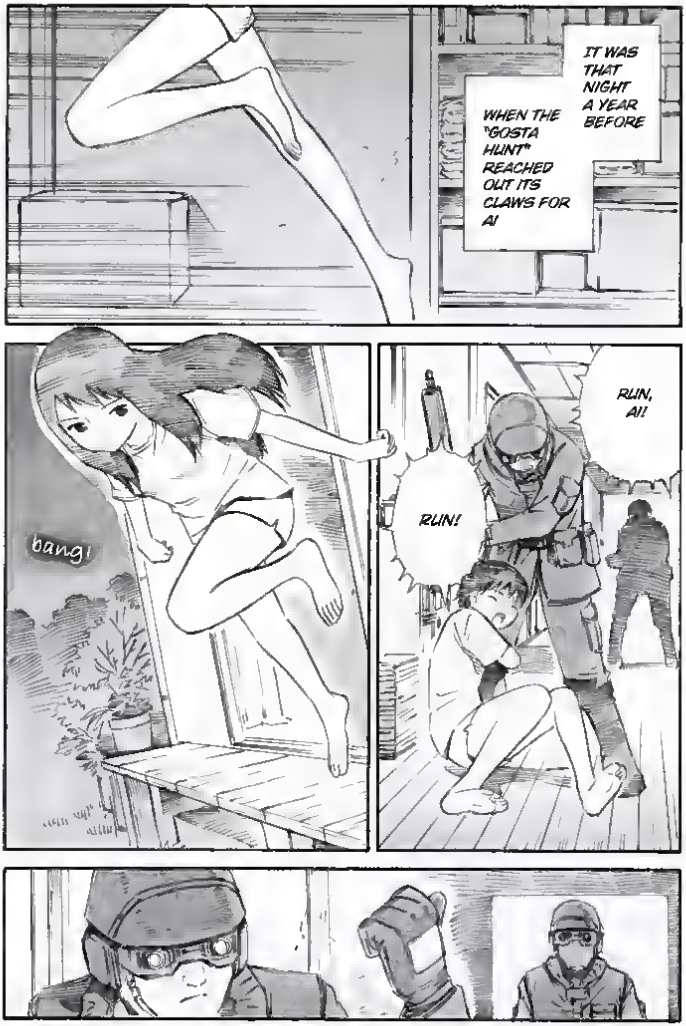
GO AHEAD AND CRY
AI'S HERE
AI HELD ME
SO .

I WAS
AFRAID
I
MIGHT
LOSE
HER



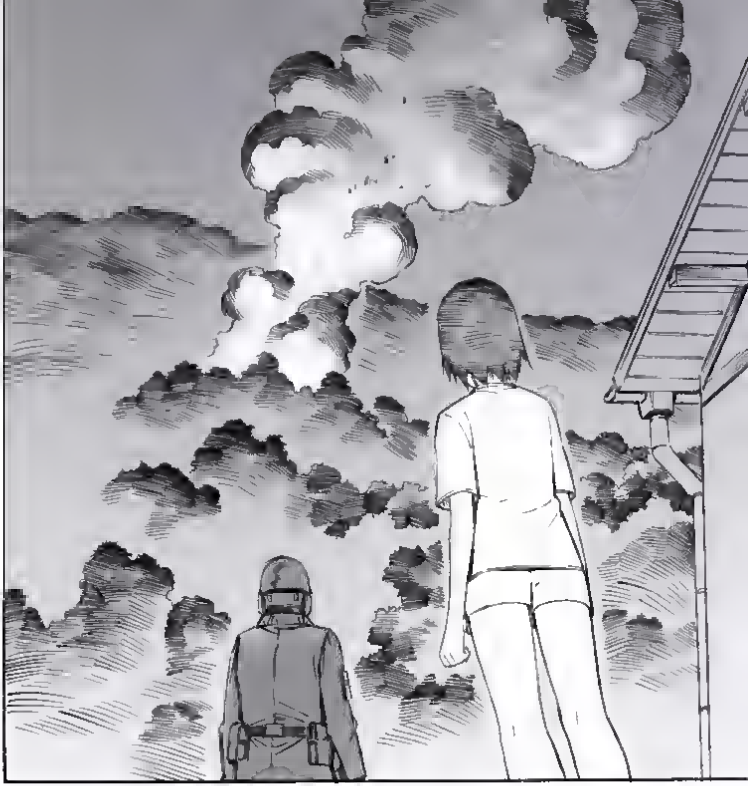


*pic. "milin" is the sound of cicadas


IT WAS THAT NIGHT A YEAR BEFORE
WHEN THE "GOSTA HUNT" REACHED OUT ITS CLAWS FOR AI
bang!
RUN!
RUN, AI!

bam!
LET GO!
STOP! AI HASN'T DONE ANYTHING!
SO OF COURSE THE BIO-WEAPONS CALLED "GOSTA" TOO...
THE ALIENS ARE ALL WOMEN.
AND MAKE CHILDREN TOGETHER...
HAVE LOVE BETWEEN WOMEN...

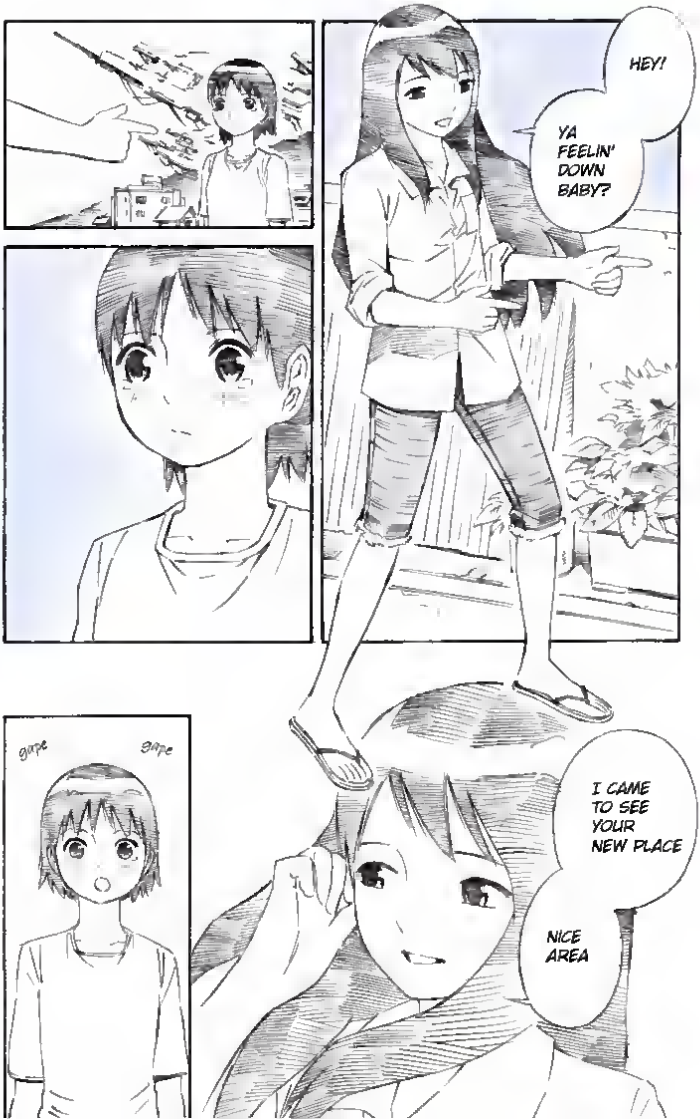
I LOVE YOU
SACHI
AI WAS SERIOUS
AND SINCERE TOWARD ME...
THE FIGHTING SHOULD END
THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT THE FIGHTING SHOULD END
flash
DAMN, NOT AGAIN



BUT AI STILL BLEW HERSELF UP...

SHE HAD PROMISED NOT TO...

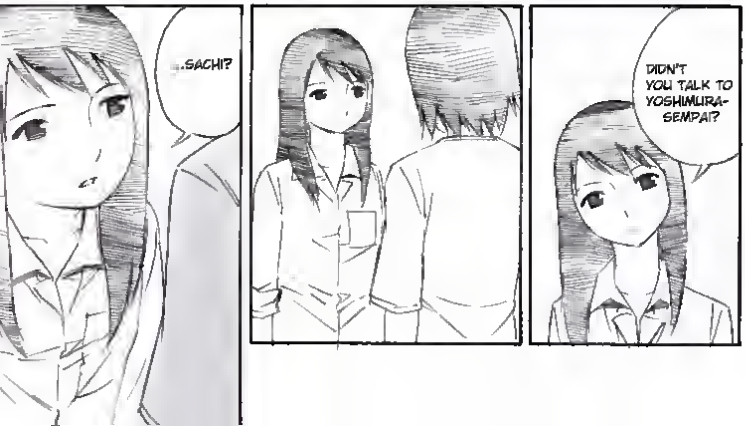
BUT I...
I...
IT WAS ALL MY FAULT
AI HAD ALREADY ACCEPTED ME COMPLETELY
IF ONLY..
IF ONLY I HAD HELD HER A LITTLE MORE TIGHTLY..
IF ONLY I HAD UNDER-STOOD HER A BIT BETTER..


HEY!
YA FEELIN' DOWN BABY?
gape
gape
I CAME TO SEE YOUR NEW PLACE
NICE AREA

AFTER THAT, I LIVED WITH THE RESISTANCE FORCES
YOSHIMURA-SEMPAI HELPED ME TO GET AWAY BY CREATING A FAKE EXPLOSION
THAT NIGHT

note: -sempai" refers to a person who you're fond of, you're active at

THE RULES OF THE ORPHANAGE ARE THAT YOU HAVE TO STAY THERE UNTIL YOU ARE SIXTEEN
HOW ABOUT BEING PATIENT UNTIL SACHI IS SIXTEEN?



I DIDN'T KNOW...
SO..
I ONLY HAVE ONE FUTON
BUT ONE FUTON IS ENOUGH, ISN'T IT?

AND THEN IT WAS MY TURN TO ACCEPT AND FORGIVE AI...